

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, and 6-8 have been canceled. Claims 10-16, and amended claims 1, 2, 5, 9, and 17 are in this application.

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 9-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,856,820 B1 (Kolls).

Amended independent claim 1 recites in part the following:

"in which said each electronic appliance includes (i) a receiving device operable to receive global positioning satellite (GPS) radio waves usable for determining a current position of the respective moving body, and (ii) a navigation unit having a gyro which is operable to obtain the current position of the respective moving body without the use of the GPS radio waves." (Emphasis added.)

The above-identified feature of claim 1 is described in the present application. See, for example, pages 15-16 of the present application.

It is respectfully submitted that Kolls as applied by the Examiner does not appear to specifically disclose the above identified feature of claim 1. That is, in explaining the above 102 rejection with regard to claim 1, the Examiner appears to rely on lines 59-64 of column 2, lines 20-35 of column 34, line 59 of column 43 to line 10 of column 44, and lines 11-19 of column 46 of Kolls to disclose obtaining navigation information regarding a current position of the moving body. (See lines 3-4 of page 6 of the present Office Action.) It is respectfully submitted that although such portions of Kolls appear to mention information based in part on GPS information, such portions of

Kolls do not appear to disclose "a navigation unit having a gyro which is operable to obtain the current position of the respective moving body without the use of the GPS radio waves," as in claim 1. (Emphasis added.)

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above 102 rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn.

For reasons similar to or somewhat similar to those previously described with regard to claim 1, it is also respectfully requested that the above 102 rejections of amended independent claims 2, 5, 9, and 17 also be withdrawn.

Claims 10-16 are dependent from one of the amended independent claims. Accordingly, it is also respectfully requested that the above 102 rejections of dependent claims 10-16 also be withdrawn for at least the reasons previously described.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been overcome, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional rejections and/or objections which the Examiner might have.

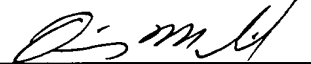
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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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